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STATE ROUTE 58 HINKLEY EXPRESSWAY PROJECT TO OPEN WESTBOUND LANES

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues construction on the State Route 58 (SR-58) Hinkley Expressway Project this week. The \$201 million project was awarded to Skanska and began in June 2015. The project is widening and realigning SR-58 from a two-lane conventional highway to a four-lane expressway and is constructing two interchanges on the widened and realigned portion of SR-58—one at Hinkley Road and the other at Lenwood Road.

Caltrans and Skanska will open **westbound SR-58 traffic** from the existing SR-58 to the new alignment on the SR-58 Hinkley Expressway on Thursday, March 23. **At that time, both eastbound and westbound traffic will be active on the new SR-58 Hinkley Expressway. Once the new traffic pattern is established, the existing SR-58 will be closed.**

There will be no access from Lenwood Road northbound to westbound SR-58 until July 2017. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes.

Additional information will be released when it becomes available. The project is expected to be substantially complete in summer 2017.

As always, check traffic conditions on the Caltrans QuickMap at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/> before your trip. Motorists are advised to plan ahead, add extra time to their commute, and consider alternate routes to avoid the work. *Know before you go!* Stay informed about roadwork in the Inland Empire and go to www.caltrans8.info to sign up for commuter alerts.

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